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HI	5 5 7 6 4 8 9	11/19/96	Munck et al.	73	257	04/14/95
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

HI		Preliminary Search report dated March 3, 2003
HI		Preliminary Search Report dated January 20, 2003

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\* Incorrect information provided. US 287143 is a patent to  
Luse et al. patented 10/23/83 - related to "PLOW".  
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